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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawrence Steven Paul</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC.</u> <u>1800 NORTH MASON ROAD</u> (Street) <u>KATY TX 77449</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc. [ASO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & CMO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/04/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		700	A	\$16.57	112,253 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		2,159	A	\$16.57	114,412	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		1,596	A	\$17.3	116,008	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$48.016 ⁽³⁾	115,308	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		2,159	D	\$48.015 ⁽³⁾	113,149	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		1,596	D	\$48.036 ⁽⁴⁾	111,553	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.57	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			700	(5)	03/07/2029	Common Stock	700	\$0	33,225	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.57	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			2,159	(6)	03/07/2029	Common Stock	2,159	\$0	128,402	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.3	11/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			1,596	(6)	03/05/2030	Common Stock	1,596	\$0	67,511	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The options exercised and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- Includes shares of Common Stock acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$48.00 to \$48.06, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$48.00 to \$48.10, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- These performance-based options previously granted under the Issuer's 2011 Unit Incentive Plan, or the 2011 Equity Plan, are fully vested due to a Change of Control (as defined in the 2011 Equity Plan) that resulted from the Issuer's secondary public offering that closed on May 10, 2021.
- These time-based options previously granted under the Issuer's 2011 Unit Incentive Plan, or the 2011 Equity Plan, are fully vested due to a Change of Control (as defined in the 2011 Equity Plan) that resulted from the Issuer's secondary public offering that closed on May 10, 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-fact 11/05/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

**** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).**

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